

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3468
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
BODO TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to create a Bodo Territorial Council in lieu of the demand of Bodos for a separate State;
- (b) if so, whether the State appears to be dangerously heading for a head on collision between the Bodos and non-Bodos; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The tripartite peace talks involving the representatives of the Central Government, the Government of Assam and the Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) are continuing.

The Government is committed to protect the democratic rights and the socio-economic interests of all sections of the society.